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There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

Applicant is uncertain as to the publication date of reference No. 275 listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, however the paper cited appears to have been presented at the 2004 International Symposium on PowerLine Communications and its Applications, Zaragoza, Spain, on March 31-April 2, 2004.

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